



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 21, 2007

S. 627 **Safe Babies Act of 2007**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on March 15, 2007

SUMMARY

S. 627 would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million annually over the 2008-2012 period to establish a Department of Justice grant program to assist abused infants and toddlers. CBO estimates that implementing S. 627 would cost \$15 million over the 2008-2012 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts.

S. 627 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 627 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the authorized amounts will be appropriated by the beginning of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical spending rates for those activities. The cost of this legislation falls within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

| | By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION | | | | | |
| Authorization Level | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Estimated Outlays | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 627 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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